

JUDGE JAMES L. ROBART

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

TRINIDAD QUIJADA VALENZUELA,

Defendant.

No. CR 20-0223JLR

ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANTS'
MOTION TO CONTINUE TRIAL DATE

THIS MATTER comes before the court on Defendant Trinidad Q. Valenzuela's Motion for a Continuance of the Trial Date. The court has considered the reasons for the motion and the file herein.

The court finds that the defense counsel on behalf of the defendant is in trial in state court at the time of the current trial date, that counsel needs additional time to determine the need for any pretrial motions pertaining to the evidence, and prepare for trial.

Based on these findings, the court concludes that the continuance of the trial date sought by the parties serves the ends of justice. Further, the ends of justice served by a continuance of this matter from September 27, 2021, outweighs the best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A). Proceeding to trial absent adequate time for the defense to prepare could

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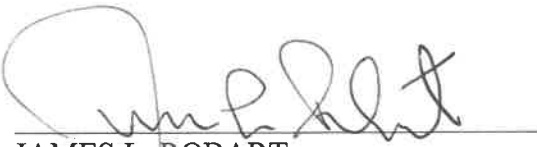
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1 result in a miscarriage of justice. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(i). Taking into account the
2 exercise of due diligence, a continuance is necessary to allow the defendants the reasonable
3 time to prepare for trial. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv).

4 Therefore, it is hereby ORDERED that the Defendant Trinidad Q. Valenzuela's
5 Motion to Continue the Trial Date is GRANTED. The Pretrial Motions Cut Off Date is
6 continued to January 20, 2022. The Trial Date is continued to February 22, 2022. The
7 defendant shall file a Waiver of Speedy Trial not later than September 1, 2021.

8 It is further ORDERED that the time from the date of this order, until the new trial
9 date of February 22, 2022, shall be excluded in counting the time within which trial of this
10 case must commence pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7).

11 DATED this th 30 day of August, 2021.

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13 JAMES L. ROBART
14 United States District Judge

15 Presented by:

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